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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 4, 2006, applicants submit herewith the following:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Revised Drawing as requested.
- Copy of form PCT/DO/EO/905

Applicants note that the Notification of Missing Requirements states that the fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.492(i) is required for a late submission of a translation. However a translation of the German language terms appears on the cover page of the published International

application with the Abstract. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that a translation was indeed filed with the application.

The present amendment makes formal that which was already submitted. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the processing fee under 37 CFR1.492(i) is not applicable.

If there are any additional fees that may be required at this time, the same may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/29/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/29/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/29/2005
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 12/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/29/2005
- Assignment filed on 12/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/29/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(l)).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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